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FOR: Deployable and Autonomous Mooring System

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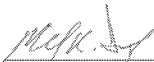
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which were made by the U.S. Patent Office and do not constitute new matter or require reexamination.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner issue a Certificate of Correction making the aforementioned requested corrections. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if clarification is required.

No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Claim 9, column 17, line 29, after "sensor" add --,-,--.

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